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In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: **Krishnan**

For: **SELF-CROSS-LINKED ALKYL CELLULOSE AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)**

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October 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 12, 2004, petition being hereby made for an extension of time for two (2) months up to, and including, October 12, 2004, please further amend the above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.